

JEROME PLANS TWO ARRESTS?

Police Inspector and Captain Mentioned as His Victims, but No Move Will Be Made Until District-Attorney Returns.

WILL ISSUE A STATEMENT.

Commissioner Partridge Says He Investigated the Alleged Rumor and Found It Had No Legs to Stand Upon.

One of the most influential of District-Attorney Jerome's assistants admitted to-day that there was foundation for the rumor that arrests of police officials will follow the return of Mr. Jerome to New York.

The District-Attorney is at present in Connecticut, but he will issue a statement on his return next week which, observed his assistant, will cause a sensation.

Mr. Morgan, another assistant district-attorney, who is said to have framed affidavits on which the warrants are secured, would not deny that plans are being made for the arrest of officials high up in the Police Department. Mr. Morgan is in charge of all the police cases.

At the Criminal Courts Building this morning he was in consultation with a half-dozen county detectives. It was rumored that thirty subpoenas were sent out last night to policemen.

The names of a captain and an inspector are mentioned.

After a report was spread that they had already been arrested and released under \$10,000 bail the captain mentioned came to Police Headquarters. He was plainly nervous and was laboring under a strain.

He waited impatiently to see the Commissioner, but insisted that he knew nothing of any movement to arrest him. The inspector soon followed him into the office and was just as nervous. He was more inclined to talk of the affair than was the captain.

Police Commissioner Partridge denied that he knew anything about the rumor. He said: "It would be possible for a subpoena to be issued without my knowledge. I have investigated the rumor, however, and it has no ground to stand on. I know nothing about it."

JOOM PAUL PLEADS TO RETURN HOME.

Aged Transvaal President Writes to Secretary Chamberlain Asking Permission.

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POLICE CLUB CARD PLAYERS.

Resisted in Raid on Quiet Game in Candy Store, Officers Compelled to Use Their Night Sticks.

BLACKJACK FOR POLICEMAN.

Detective Keenan is Floored by Young Man, and Declares a Weapon Was Used in the Attack Upon Him.

Twelve young men playing cards in the rear of a candy store at No. 49 Stanton street were swooped down upon early to-day by a squad of Capt. Hogan's policemen and arrested for gambling.

Stout resistance was shown, and Wardman Keenan was laid out by a blow from a "blackjack" while he was leading the assaulting party.

Capt. Hogan said he had received complaints from many women during the week that their sons were gambling away all their money in the place at No. 49 Stanton street. The place is a confectionery and cafe run by Louis Slinke.

In the rear of the candy store are several small tables, which are used during the day for serving coffee and chocolate. After his plain-clothes men had reported to him at midnight that a number of young men were playing cards in the place Capt. Hogan decided to raid it. Wardman Keenan was sent with four men. They forced the door and rushed back upon the players. The latter were surprised for a moment, then turned upon the police.

There were twelve young men to the little squad of police, but the latter were armed with night sticks. Despite their advantage and the free use of clubs the police met with desperate resistance.

Some of them were picked up and hustled into the street. Keenan was felled by a blow. He claims he was struck by a weapon, but the bruise on his shoulder might have been made by a good full arm swing.

The young men finally gave up and were taken to the station. There Keenan picked out Charles Isenberg, twenty-two years old, a married man, residing at No. 54 Essex street, as his assailant. Louis Slinke was charged with being proprietor.

The police found several packs of cards and about \$2 in small change on the floor after the encounter. It was taken as evidence. Keenan admits, however, that the raiders had no assurance except Capt. Hogan's that the place was a gambling-house. They saw no gambling going on.

ST. LOUIS BOOED FOR REFUSED BAIL.

Charles Kelly Must Stay in a Philadelphia Cell Till Requisition Papers Arrive.

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HOW REVENGE OF STURGIS COST THE HEAD OF CROKER.



Chief Must Be a Clairvoyant. Did Sturgis Rubber at the House? He Fired the Hammer-Throwers.

THE WAY TO REFORM IS TO REFORM.

A BURLESQUE IN ONE ACT.

CHARACTERS.

SEETH HI HI.....Mayor of Suckerville
J. RAINHOLES.....His Private Secretary

Scene.—Office of the Mayor of Suckerville. His Honor discovered reading Grimm's Fairy Tales in the original Greek. Secretary Rainholes drawing plans for a model tenement with nothing in it but bathrooms. The sound of a telephone bell is heard. Secretary Rainholes sighs and leaves the room.

MAYOR HI HI.—Strange that so few of the people of Suckerville can read Greek. If they could I would be better understood. It is a heartbreaking task indeed to try to establish a standard of civic efficiency that shall be fully illustrative of the best thought of the lines of endeavor considered to have been unnecessarily defunct while the inequalities of mind and matter are never obscured beyond the point of impact. Strange indeed.

Secretary Rainholes enters. As he opens the door the sound of howling and groaning is heard. Mayor HI HI shudders.

SECRETARY RAINHOLES.—It is only the reporters for the afternoon newspapers, sire. They clamor for news.

MAYOR HI HI.—Inconsiderate persons! Do not they know that I give out news only on Thursdays?

SECRETARY RAINHOLES.—Our honest Commissioner of Fire, the brave, earnest Stir-Em-Up, has at last rendered his decision in the case of the uncouth Fire Chief, Croker. He has fired him.

MAYOR HI HI.—James, how often have I told you that I will not tolerate vulgarity in the City Hall! If it occurs again I shall report you to the Social Settlement as corrupting you, James.

SECRETARY RAINHOLES.—Pardon me, sire. 'Twas a slip of the tongue—not of the brain, I assure you. Shall I read the report of Commissioner Stir-Em-Up, as it was rendered to me over the telephone?

MAYOR HI HI.—It is after office hours, James. Give it me briefly, I pray you.

SECRETARY RAINHOLES.—Briefly then, sire, the Chief Croker is found guilty as follows: Of not knowing that the Park Avenue Hotel was going to catch fire; of not putting the fire out before it started; of disciplining men who refused to accede to his authority; of lending a piece of hose to one Andrew Freedman, and of insisting upon working when the Commissioner wanted him to rest.

MAYOR HI HI.—Horrible! I understand, too, James, from vulgar persons who know about such things, that this Chief Croker uses profane language and wears a blue flannel shirt.

SECRETARY RAINHOLES.—'Tis true, sire. I have it from good authority.

MAYOR HI HI.—Why was he not tried for these offenses?

SECRETARY RAINHOLES.—I know not, sire. Perhaps the good Commissioner wanted to let him down as easily as he might.

MAYOR HI HI.—Doubtless, doubtless. Well, James, I suppose it is up to me to say something about this trifling affair to the people of Suckerville, although what business it is of theirs I cannot imagine. But I am told it is the custom to jolly the voters, as our admirable President would say. Prepare to take from my dictation an explanation of our position, James, for I am told that this Chief Croker has many friends among the rough residents who admire brute force and animal bravery rather than mental subtlety and scholastic attainments.

SECRETARY RAINHOLES.—Proceed, sire.

MAYOR HI HI.—We must first point out, James, that the city of Suckerville is governed not by us, but by a

charter. We must make it plain that anything that we do that is not right is to be blamed to the charter. Put that in your own way in the beginning, James, and then write on as follows:

"I am assured that Chief Croker had a fair trial. Commissioner Stir-Em-Up has said so and I am unable to find a ring of insincerity in his voice. Therefore I am satisfied. The discipline of the department requires that the trial should proceed in the usual way. If the Commissioner was accuser, judge and jury—blame the charter."

"He would be a bold man indeed who would say that the Commissioner is not justified in his findings. If he is not justified let the Court of Appeals say so. No man can read the findings of the Commissioner with an open mind and not realize that he has tried to bring a candid judgment to his task. (Don't forget that TRIED, James)."

"I am inclined to believe that the Commissioner should have power to appoint his own chief of the department. Take Napoleon, for instance. He had the choice of his own chiefs of staff, but, of course, he was not working under a charter. It was the same with George Washington. In fact, as far back as we care to go into history we learn that the great chiefs of war and effort have always chosen their own men to execute their desires."

"I presume there are few among our citizens who have not read with interest of Charles I. and Cromwell. The King allowed Cromwell to have his own way until Cromwell became so strong that he was enabled to decapitate the King. Cromwell, it makes me shudder to think what Chief Croker might not have done to our Commissioner Stir-Em-Up if he had been given the chance. By the provisions of our charter he was in reality more powerful than the Commissioner himself. I shall speak to the Legislature about this."

"I think the Commissioner should fill the office of Chief at will, precisely as the Secretary of the Navy for the time being can appoint any rear-admiral at will to the charge of any bureau in his department. The connection between the United States Navy and the Fire Department of Suckerville is apparent to the weakest mind because of the close association of each with fire and water."

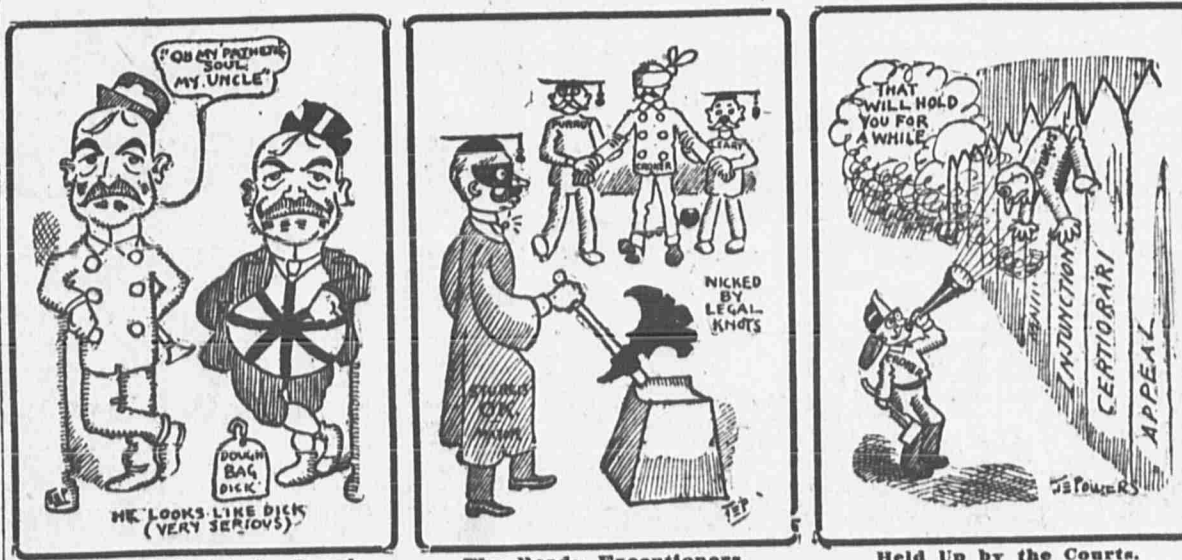
"On the other hand, take the Secretary of War. He is always having trouble because the Commander-in-Chief of the Army is a permanent official not always in sympathy with the Secretary of War for the time being. The connection between the Army of the United States and the Fire Department of the city of Suckerville is apparent from the fact that both the soldiers and the firemen, I am told, wear blue flannel shirts and do not sleep at home."

"And now that it is all over I deem it my duty to look into the Fire Department and see if anything else ought to happen. It must be remembered that I have been in office only eleven months."

SECRETARY RAINHOLES.—I think, Your Honor, that this is probably the ablest State document since the talk you made to the public last Thursday.

MAYOR HI HI.—Thank you, James. There was one point I had thought of incorporating before we give out this epistle to the meddlesome, impudent press. I am told that Chief Croker looks like his uncle, the Boss of Tammany Hall. But perhaps it would be as well not to refer to this. Our motives might be misconstrued. Call my automobile and close the office for the night.

CURTAIN.



But He Hasn't Got the Dough. The Ready Executioners. Held Up by the Courts.

BROOKLYN WILL BE SAFER.

Trolley Feed Wires and Others to Be Put Under Ground.

The report of Prof. George Sever, of Columbia University, who was selected by Robert Grier Monroe, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to investigate the advisability of putting overhead wires in Brooklyn underground, was made public to-day.

A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

British Kill 25 and Capture 202 of the Rebellious Waziris.

PESHAWAR, British India, Nov. 29.—Twenty-five Waziris killed, 202 taken prisoner, 2 wounded, 53 forts and three villages destroyed and 6,000 head of cattle and 63 guns captured is the net result of the recent British expedition against the rebellious tribesmen. The effect of this punishment upon them is said to have been salutary.

DEMOCRATS TO OUE MURPHY

Prominent Men in the Party Asked to Meet Leader with View to Waking Up the Disaffected for the Campaign.

TAMMANY NEEDS GINGER.

Croker Said to Have Inspired the Feast to Overcome That Tired Feeling That Infested the Fifth Avenue Palace.

Another step in the plan to solidify the Democratic party of the city will be taken next Thursday night, when Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, will be the guest of honor at a banquet of the Democratic Club. The list of invitations includes the names of the most prominent Democrats of the city, in and out of Tammany Hall.

No development of the leadership of Mr. Murphy has caused more comment than this. In the days when he was a district leader he seldom went near the Democratic Club. He has announced repeatedly that he believes that Tammany Hall should be the headquarters of the leader and was considered an opponent of the idea of Mr. Croker that the seat of government of the organization should be moved to Fifth avenue. That he has consented to attend a banquet at the club the purpose of which as expressed in the invitation is to allow the guests an opportunity to "meet Mr. Charles F. Murphy," is considered significant.

There is a general impression that this banquet has been inspired by Mr. Croker. Ever since his departure from New York the Democratic Club has languished. During the campaign he was deserted. Frequent appeals were sent from Wantage to men in the organization to keep up the club, but they were unheeded. On election day Andrew Freedman was there, alone in his glory. The leadership of Tammany Hall, on the other hand, was represented at the Wigwam.

Since the State election it has become known that Mr. Croker has advised the members of the old guard to line up with Mr. Murphy and assist him in every possible way to win the next municipal election. Despite the splendid record made by Mr. Murphy in getting out an overwhelming vote for Coler, the Croker men, while outwardly harmonious, were secretly shy. They did not know exactly where they stood.

It is not believed that the banquet will have the effect of making the Democratic Club live there. Mr. Murphy has been told that he is to be where the rank and file can get to him, and Mr. Croker found that the rank and file would not go to the gorgeously furnished club-house in Fifth avenue.

Probably the idea of the Democratic Club will hereafter be considered a social annex to Tammany Hall, and an effort will be made to restore it to some of the popularity it enjoyed. Ex-Rapid Transit Commissioner Eugene L. Baugh, who is Chairman of the Club-house Committee, said to-day: "There is not much of detail to the reception to be given to Mr. Murphy Thursday night."

"It will be purely a club affair. The club always gives a reception to new leaders of Tammany. It gave one to Mr. Nixon last year. About ninety-five per cent of the members are Tammany Hall men."

"The club is in a flourishing condition. It decided to adopt the idea of an impending dissolution. It owns its property. Clubs can say that. It is a free, free-for-all club. It has more than 1,500 members in good standing. The reception to be given to Mr. Murphy Thursday night is a chance to get acquainted with the new leader of Tammany and to give him a word of advice and encouragement and express their appreciation of his work."

O'BRIEN TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL BOARD

After More than Twenty Years' Continuous Service He Will Retire to Private Life.

After nearly twenty-two years' continuous service in the Board of Education, Miles M. O'Brien will retire on Jan. 1. His successor will be Edward O'Brien, a son of Justice Denis O'Brien of the Court of Appeals.

Miles O'Brien retires from the Board with the esteem of his associates and of Mayor Low. When he was reappointed last year he intimated that he had served so long and that the demands upon his time were so many that he should be permitted to retire, but the Mayor prevailed upon him to remain in the Board until the new members appointed by him had become familiar with their duties.

The first action taken by Mayor Low's appointees was to depose Mr. O'Brien from the presidency and reorganize the Board on a different basis. This fact, however, had nothing to do with his retirement, as when he accepted his appointment from Mayor Low he stipulated that it should be for one year only.

Mr. O'Brien was first appointed by Mayor Grace and was reappointed by Mayor Strong.

SANK PERHAPS IN SLOOP.

Cries Were Heard When Unknown Vessel Sank, but No Sign of Crew.

The police of the Hamilton avenue station, Brooklyn, are hard at work to-day trying to clear up the sinking of an unknown sloop in Buttermilk Channel last night by a storm lighter. Though, when the sloop went down several sharp cries were heard, there has been no sign since of the crew or other occupants of the boat. The sloop, which was about forty feet long, now lies in deep water off the foot of Dykeman street, Red Hook.

ODELL TO PUSH CANAL PROJECT.

Governor Proposes to Have 1,000-Ton Barge Channel, with a Saving to the State Tax-Payers of \$20,000,000.

HE FAVORS A LAKE ROUTE.

It is His Belief that the Physical Objections to the Plan Can Be Overcome to the Satisfaction of Up-State Towns.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Gov. Odell proposes to have a 1,000-ton barge canal and yet save the State \$20,000,000. He will commit himself to a barge canal as requested by canal advocates in the State, but the Governor is of the opinion that every advantage claimed for an \$80,000,000 barge canal can be fully obtained at an expenditure not to exceed fifty-five or sixty millions of dollars, a saving to the State of at least twenty millions.

In other words, the Governor is in favor, it is said, of what is known as the Lake Route, which the State Engineer and Surveyor Bond, after most exhaustive examination, decides can be built for \$2,198,750, making a total, when the other two canals are improved, of about \$60,000,000.

The route of the canal, under this plan, will be about as follows:

From Waterford to Cohoes by the old canal, then through to Mohawk River to Herkford Flats and Little Falls, crossing the New York Central Railroad four miles east of Genesee street, Utica; running north of Utica and recrossing the New York Central Railroad about two miles west of Oriskany, passing south of Rome to Fort Bull and then down to Herkford Flats, Onondaga Lake, going 12-13 miles in deep water through Onondaga Lake, then following the Onondaga River, with the exception of two large bends west of Brewerton to Three River Point, then down the Oswego River to Lake Ontario, then by way of the lake to Oswego, to Ogdensburg, a distance of 112 miles, then by a new water route to a junction with the old canal two miles west of Lockport, then via the old canal to Tonawanda and Buffalo. The total distance of this route is 338 miles as compared with 342 miles by the inland route. There are short lines to Rochester and to Oswego.

Of course, it must be considered that if this plan is adopted it cuts out the canal from Oswego to Buffalo, as well as the canal from Albany to Buffalo.

But it is believed that with very little expenditure the majority of these places can be brought in touch with ports of Lake Ontario, which is the object of the plan. It is contemplated now, if the plan suggested by the Governor is adopted, that traffic will be carried on the communication with the new route.

During discussion of the plan it has been suggested that the old canal be kept intact for traffic from these smaller places and from Rochester, as a canal from Buffalo to Rochester would be cut off entirely from the benefits which may accrue from a barge canal.

It is also suggested that several advantages claimed for the lake route, one of which is that it would save a great deal of time in a round trip between Troy and Buffalo for a barge and consort, will be lost in a round trip for a freighter rowing five barges 24 hours. On the inland route for the same kind of a trip there will be consumed 47 hours and 256 hours, respectively.

BROKE THIS PATROLMAN.

Commissioner Partridge Did Not Like His Lapses of Memory.

Patrolman Frederick Wendell, a nephew of Police Captain Wendell, after a week's confinement in the hospital for a broken heart, was released to-day by Commissioner Partridge.

Wendell, who was attached to the Leonard street station under Capt. O'Brien, had a habit of lapsing from day periodically for from five to six days at a time. When he returned he excused his absence by saying that his mind was blank as to the whereabouts of the interval.

He was tried two weeks ago and to-day the Commissioner announced that he had been dismissed. He was appointed on Oct. 16 of last year.

A CLEVER SCHOLAR.

Knew the Food to Study On.

When a young lady going away to school carries food away with her in place of a box of candy, there must be some reason for it.

A woman in Milton Mills, N. H., says: "Having a large family, I had much care and worry, and was never very strong and healthy, but managed to keep fairly well until the last few years. Each summer lately I found me worn out and weak at the close, so that I had to spend a week or two in bed. My stomach always failed me when I am over-tired, the food refusing to assimilate, until finally my stomach becomes so weak that the mere standing on my feet causes me to retch so violently that I have often vomited blood."

"I had seen Grape-Nuts food advertised and fancied it was like other cereals, many of which I had tried and discarded. When my usual attack came on last August, I was in despair, for nothing would stay on my stomach except a little hot milk. I decided to try Grape-Nuts and sent for a package. I ate a little and lay back after eating without experiencing any of the sickly feelings that usually followed any movement in bed, and fell into a refreshing sleep. I continued using the food day by day gained rapidly in strength until now I am entirely well and strong and my stomach does not bother me any more."

"Grape-Nuts is what I have often wished for—something that I can eat for breakfast and feel that I am satisfied. After eating a dish of Grape-Nuts with a little cream, I can work all the morning and forget I have a stomach."

"The children like it so well that it is hard to keep them from eating it to the quantity they could be eaten. My eldest girl actually carried off a package when she returned to school at — with as much elation as if it had been a box of the choicest bon-bons." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

TWO REPORTS ON TUNNEL GRANT.

Aldermanic Committee Divided on Question, Minority Advocating Franchise as It Is, Majority for a Labor Clause.

BOTH TO BE READ TUESDAY.

Demand for More Remuneration to City Likely to Complicate the Situation Still Further and Insure Rejection of Bill.

The Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to which the matter of the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel franchise was referred, has finished its deliberations, which were conducted in secret session. The members are said to be divided on the question and a majority and a minority report will be read at Tuesday's meeting of the Board.

The minority report approves the franchise in its present form, it is said, but the majority report will contend for the insertion of the labor and indemnity clauses, as well as stipulating greater compensation to the city based on a traffic rate percentage.

The session will therefore be lively in the contention that the committee agreed upon by the Rapid Transit Commission is inadequate, introducing a third division in the body.

If nothing occurs in the mean time as while the aldermen into line the franchise will be rejected and voted to be sent back to the Rapid Transit Commission for amendment. Discussion of the reports of the committee will occupy all of Tuesday's session, when there will be an adjournment and the matter will go over until the following Tuesday, when the question will be voted on finally. That is the present programme.

ABrooklynLady

Saves Her Husband's Life.

"She said consumption was incurable, and as my husband had that disease and different physicians failed to help him, I was discouraged. His flesh was fast leaving him; in fact, he had lost forty pounds in weight. His breath became shorter and more labored, and the constant severe coughing spells, stifled me. I must look beyond the ordinary physician to save his life. When I heard of the Koch Lung Cure, I at once wrote to Mr. Otto Dummig, 24 Central ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. He both knew that he had consumed, and as we had never known of any one who had cured himself of this disease, we felt that we had only this one chance."

"On the 8th day of last May, we went to the Koch Lung Cure, New York, and he started breathing the healing, oily vapors of the Koch Lung Cure.